

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. PGA-04-39
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**ORDER DOCKETING ANNUAL RECONCILIATION FILING  
FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued October 22, 2004)

On September 29, 2004, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed its annual reconciliation of gas costs for the 12-month period ending August 31, 2004, in accordance with 199 IAC 19.10(7). The filing has been identified as Docket No. PGA-04-39. On October 19, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection to the filing. Consumer Advocate indicates that the filing is voluminous and complex and it will need additional time to complete a review of the filing.

The Board will docket the reconciliation filing but will not set a procedural schedule at this time. Consumer Advocate shall inform the Board when it has completed its review and whether a procedural schedule should be established.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Docket No. PGA-04-39 is docketed for further review.

2. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall inform the Board within 30 days of the date of this order whether a procedural schedule is required.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

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/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer  
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2004.